

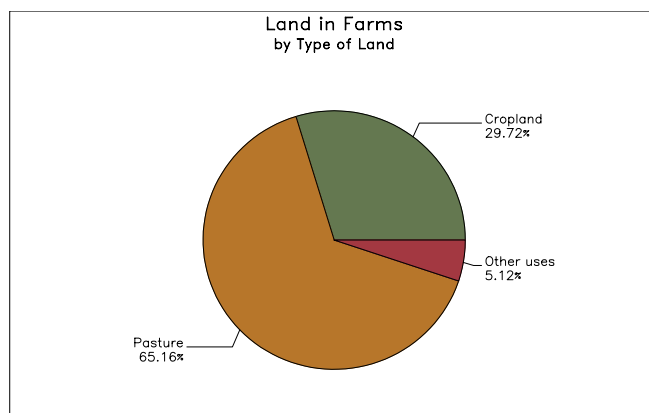
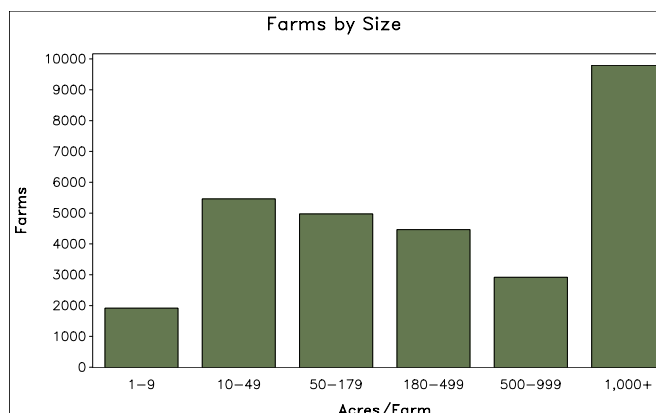
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Congressional District Profile



Montana 1st District

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	46,903	43,342	+ 8
Number of Farms	29,524	27,870	+ 6
Land in Farms	61,388,462 acres	59,612,403 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	2,079 acres	2,139 acres	- 3
Irrigated Land	2,013,167 acres	1,976,111 acres	+ 2
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$2,803,062,000	\$1,882,114,000	+ 49
Average Per Farm	\$94,942	\$67,532	+ 41
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$201,752,000	\$103,574,000	+ 95
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Government Payments	\$221,977,000	\$210,749,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,971	\$17,011	0



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Ranked items among the 1 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,803,062	1	1	20	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,273,721	1	1	28	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,529,340	1	1	23	415
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,009,039	1	1	19	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	39,429	1	1	71	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,877	1	1	114	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	29,472	1	1	149	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	232	1	1	163	328
Other crops and hay	187,672	1	1	12	389
Poultry and eggs	7,975	1	1	188	395
Cattle and calves	1,368,699	1	1	10	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	54,761	1	1	113	343
Hogs and pigs	36,331	1	1	57	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	20,962	1	1	7	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13,683	1	1	15	401
Aquaculture	3,188	1	1	67	336
Other animals and other animal products	23,742	1	1	10	395
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	5,059,916	1	1	3	319
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,822,442	1	1	2	398
Barley for grain	718,551	1	1	2	227
Dry edible peas	222,415	1	1	2	69
Lentils	87,797	1	1	2	7
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,589,679	1	1	7	396
Layers	355,226	1	1	135	395
Sheep and lambs	272,012	1	1	5	383
Hogs and pigs	181,602	1	1	53	371
Pullets for laying flock replacement	135,228	1	1	128	356

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	9,986	Farming	14,957
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,991	Other	14,567
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,784	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,934	Male	24,938
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,070	Female	4,586
\$20,000 to \$24,999	700	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,458	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	757	American Indian or Alaska Native	2,013
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,464	Asian	80
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3,440	Black or African American	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,807	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15
\$500,000 or more	1,133	White	43,432
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,399,635	More than one race	371
Average per farm (\$)	81,277	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	345
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	827,156		
Average per farm (\$)	28,016		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.